

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Career and Technology Center
 Grades: Enrollment: 389
 Director: J. Christopher Dinkins
 Board Chair: Beth Reid
 Superintendent: J.R. Green

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
366	82.5%		89.4%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
81	91.4%		94.9%

PLACEMENT RATE

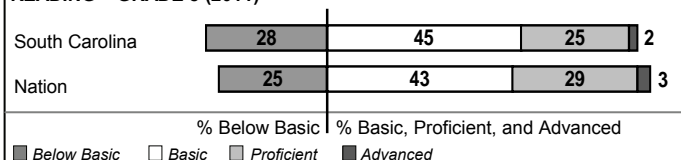
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
152	96.7%		96.5%

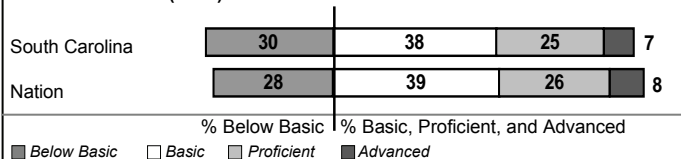
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

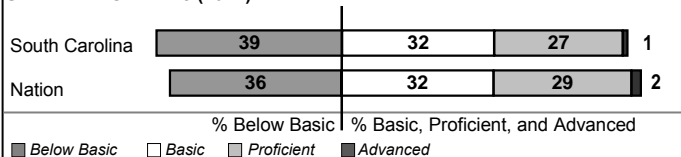
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=389)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.5%	Up from 9.6%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	389	Up from 344	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No Change	14.9%
Teachers (n=14)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	7.1%	Down from 12.5%	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 81.3%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Down from 97.4%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 93.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,970	Up 5.9%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	25.1 days	Up from 13.5 days	12.7 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 26.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,147	Up 79.3%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Up from 60.2%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Down from 73.0%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	32.6%	Down from 73.8%	81.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	95	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	83.1%	79.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	77.4%	63.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	80%	61.3%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Fairfield Career and Technology Center (FCTC), provides Fairfield County students with the knowledge and skills essential to succeed in any post-secondary pursuit. FCTC offers CATE Completer programs in 13 of the 16 Personal Pathways career clusters. Students have the opportunity to participate in Work-Based Learning experiences with business partners throughout Fairfield County.

FCTC celebrates our student successes, including the following: one hundred percent of our cosmetology students received the National Cosmetology License after meeting all prerequisites; fifteen students are now certified in Work Keys, which will enhance their college applications and resumes for employment; nine new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. One student placed second in the Future Business Leaders of America state competition. Additionally, a student placed third in the South Carolina SkillsUSA Screen Printing competition. Our Graphics Communications Team placed third in the Phoenix Challenge, an international competition.

Fairfield Career and Technology Center students and staff experienced two major firsts during the 2012-13 academic year. In January 2013, FCTC seniors participated in the Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) College Fair, wherein several students received scholarship offers and collegiate acceptance letters. In May 2013, FCTC held its first Academic Signing Day – Commitment 2013 – in an effort to acknowledge student commitments to postsecondary pursuits.

J. Christopher Dinkins, Director
Paul McCants, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status